



GREENFIELD-CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR NEWSLETTER

April, 2017

“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.” Ralph Waldo Emerson

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SENIORS

AM exams begin promptly at
8 a.m.

PM exams begin promptly at
12 noon.

May 1–AP Chemistry- AM
May 1–AP Psychology- PM
May 2–AP Physics I – PM
May 2 -Art Portfolios
May 3–AP Physics II - PM
May 3- Art Portfolios
May 5– AP US History- AM
May 8– AP Biology – AM
AP Music – AM
May 9–AP Calculus AB – AM
May 9–AP Calculus BC-AM
May 10–AP English- AM
May 11–AP Statistics- PM
May 12–European Hist. –PM

May 5–Senior Out to Lunch – 45
minutes
May 5, 6, 7–Pippin Musical
May 11–Band Banquet–7:30pm.
May 12 – Senior Out to Lunch – 45
minutes
May 15–Senior Farewell Choir
Concert – 7 p.m.
May 17 –Pop Swing Cabaret 7pm
May 18–Thespan/Drama Charlie
Awards- 7pm
May 19–Senior Brunch - 10 am
May 24 –Gold 2, 3, 4 Finals
May 25 – Blue 2, 3, 4 Finals
May 26th – B-1; G-1 Finals – AM
Macbook returns PM
June 2–Commencement Practice
10am Mandatory
June 2–Academic Hall of
Fame Induction/Dinner – 6pm-
CMR
June 2 – Senior Awards - 7pm
Auditorium
June 3–Commencement 10 am -
Main Gym

COMMENCEMENT

Commencement Ceremony Expectations from 2017 Seniors

The Class of 2017 has asked for the cooperation of parents, friends, and relatives who attend the Commencement ceremony regarding the following: Please do not applaud or yell the names of students during the Pomp and Circumstance. This is a solemn, serious moment for the graduates and we would like to be able to hear the song being played as we enter.

We also ask that parents, friends and relatives dress and act appropriately during the Commencement ceremony.

During the presentation of diplomas, we ask that you please limit your applause to a minimum.

NO NOISE MAKERS INCLUDING AIR HORNS

SENIOR BRUNCH

This year’s Senior Brunch will be Friday, May 19 in the Gym commencing at 10 a.m. Please enter through the north doors and

go directly to the Gym when you arrive. Seniors will not need to go to first block. Seniors are to dress-up for this special occasion, but keeping with dress code. Seniors will be dismissed after the brunch and program to go home.

Commencement Rehearsal

Commencement rehearsal will be Friday, June 2 at 10 a.m. Seniors are to report to the Main Gym and find their seat on the floor. Seating will be in alphabetical order. We want everyone seated by 10 a.m. The rehearsal should take no longer than two hours. Your cooperation will dictate the length of the practice. This is mandatory for all seniors graduating. You are to wear your cap and gown during Commencement rehearsal because your picture will be taken during rehearsal.

Commencement

June 3, 2017

The Commencement ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. in the Main Gym. Students should report at 9:15 a.m. Doors will open at 9 a.m. for Senior parents and public. There is general seating for family and guests. Handicapped seating is available on the floor. Reservations must be made for **Handicapped seating. Call Kelsey Davenport at 462-9211, ext. 34802 by May 26.**

Commencement is one of the formal occasions at Greenfield-Central High School. As such, we have expectations for our students including their attire. Females should wear either a nice dress or a blouse, slacks under their gowns. Dress shoes should be worn.

Commencement (Cont.)

Male students should wear a dress shirt, slacks, socks and dress shoes. No student should wear shorts, jeans, sandals, tennis shoes or flip flops.

The formal nature of the ceremony also does not lend itself to decoration of the cap and gown itself. Students should not decorate their gowns with anything other than cords from an honor society from the high school. Students also should not construct anything on their caps that will be visible to the audience. Students will be checked before the Commencement ceremony for inappropriate dress or decoration and may not be allowed to participate in Commencement for violations.

SENIOR AWARDS PROGRAM

The Senior Awards program will be Friday, June 2 at 7 p.m. in the Auditorium. Seniors receiving awards will receive a letter the week prior to the program. Award recipients are to dress-up. The public is welcome to attend.

***Congratulations
to the Class of
2017***



PICTURES/DVD'S

Commencement pictures will be taken during Commencement rehearsal on Friday, June 2. Order forms will be given to the students at the Senior Brunch May 19th. Students must return the order form and payment with them to Commencement rehearsal. Senior DVD's will be available for \$10. The DVD includes this year's brunch slide show and Commencement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is recommended that graduation announcements be mailed no sooner than three weeks before the ceremony and no later than two weeks.

PARENT OF THE YEAR

Each year Seniors have selected a "Parent of the Year." This parent is someone who has gone above and beyond the call of duty as a parent to help his/her student through school. Seniors need to write a letter explaining why they want their parent to be selected. Turn in the written letter to Mrs. Alldredge by May 25. A committee will select the parent of the year winner(s). The presentation will be given at the Senior Awards night Friday, June 2 at 7 p.m. in the Auditorium.



PARENT HELP

If you would like to help with the Senior Brunch, please let Mrs. Alldredge know, 462-9211, ext. 34100. It involves decorating, setting tables, and clean-up. May 19th - 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Please wear white tops and dark slacks/skirts.

Senior Skip Day

Many parents have expressed concern over a senior skip day. Greenfield-Central High School does not endorse or condone seniors missing school unexcused. Excused time has already been built into the schedule.

FINAL EXAMS/SENIORS LAST DAY - May 26

Final exams for seniors will be given on May 24 Gold 2,3,4, and May 25 Blue 2,3,4. May 26 -G-1; B-1, Macbook returns PM. Make sure you take care of all obligations prior to or on May 26. For some, success on the final exams determine graduation eligibility.

SLIDE SHOW PICTURES

If you have any pictures you would like to have included in the slide show, please bring them to Mr. Oliver in the Attendance office by May 1. Be sure to put your name on the back of each picture.

IF GRADUATION ITEMS WERE NOT PICKED UP FROM HERFF-JONES ON APRIL 18 or 19, PLEASE SEE MRS. DAVENPORT IN ROOM D214.

Academic Hall of Fame Induction and Dinner

June 2nd will be the Academic Hall of Fame Induction and Dinner at 6 p.m. The top ten members of the Senior class, and their parents will receive an invitation to the dinner in the Cougar Meeting Room. Please parents only attend. The Senior Honors awards program will follow in the Auditorium at 7 p.m.

"OUT TO LUNCH" DAYS

Friday, May 5 and Friday, May 12, the Senior class will be given the opportunity to eat lunch off campus. Lunch period will be extended to 45 minutes. Students must turn in the permission slip (attached) to this newsletter as they are exiting the building. Permission slips will **NOT BE ACCEPTED BEFORE May 5 for the first out to lunch day and NOT BEFORE MAY 12 for the second out to lunch day.** Students must exit through the north gym doors. Students will be required to sign-out when they leave and sign-in when they return from lunch.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President - Madison Wise
Vice President - Samantha Stanley
Secretary - Michaela Huffman
Treasurer - Paige Arrowood

SENIOR OUT TO LUNCH DAY
FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2017

_____ has my permission to participate in the "Senior Out to Lunch" Day on Friday, May 5, 2017. Seniors are to leave the school through the north gym doors. If you eat first lunch you will leave at 11:44 until 12:30; If you have second lunch you will leave at 12:00 and return at 12:45; if you have third lunch you will leave at 1:00 and return at 1:45. Each senior must sign-out when they leave and sign-in when they return at the north gym door. Seniors **MUST** turn in this permission slip when they are exiting the building. **DO NOT** turn this permission slip in prior to May 5, 2017.

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT PHONE CALLS FROM PARENTS OF SENIORS THE MORNING OF SENIOR OUT TO LUNCH FOR DISMISSAL.

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT FAXED COPIES OF THIS PERMISSION SLIP.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

(Cut here and return on May 5, 2017)

SENIOR OUT TO LUNCH DAY
FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017

_____ has my permission to participate in the "Senior Out to Lunch" Day on Friday, May 12, 2017. Seniors are to leave the school through the north gym doors. If you eat first lunch you will leave at 11:44 until 12:30; If you have second lunch you will leave at 12:00 and return at 12:45; if you have third lunch you will leave at 1:00 and return at 1:45. Each senior must sign-out when they leave and sign-in when they return at the north gym door. Seniors **MUST** turn in this permission slip when they are exiting the building. **DO NOT** turn this permission slip in prior to May 12, 2017.

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(Return on May 12, 2017)